

BASEBALL NATIONALS OPENING IS POSTPONED KINLOCH'S GATES OPEN TODAY RUGELISM BOXERS HERE FOR THURSDAY'S BOUT SPORT

THE HAMMER COLUMN

Have You Seen Him Yet?

He smiles upon the bier
Who, but a breath ago,
Had shed the bitter tear
That race-track losers know.

"Pardon?" you ask, or "lead?"
Some grave mistake is here.
Perhaps we should have said:
"He smiles upon the bier."

Pittsburgh baseball critics have refrained from picking the Pirates team to win the National League pennant this year. This extraordinary example of self-restraint is only paralleled by the fact that no local critics have selected the Cardinals to win it.

Racing is on at Kinloch today. Less than a score of books are expected to yield to the entreaties of the crowd to take its money on opening day. Ever-obliging, in this respect, the little band of devoted, self-sacrificing plate makers try to accommodate the mob. It is wonderful how much money a few faithful spirits can take care of for a stake day crowd. It is equally remarkable how safely they keep it. While our admiration for the capacity of the mob is unbounded, and while the general faith and reliance in the game is fully as great as that which we place in the man who charges \$2 apiece for showing the disappearing pea and the shells, there are still a few things in connection with visiting race-tracks that cost nothing to remember, and these are they:

That a bookmaker is not in the business of taking bets to restore his health.
That not all the dogs at a race-track are to be found on the sausage man's trolleys.
That because races are won by the wise, they are not necessarily "known" finishes.
That other people than tourists occasionally borrow lead pencils at race-tracks.

That when you win from the books and spend on champagne at the bar, you are merely handing the association its money back. (You will not be called upon to remember this more than once in a lifetime.)

That it is best to select a nice dry day for visiting race-tracks—you will find the walking better after it is over.
That you can't expect 2-year-olds to run closer to form than their older companions just because they are not old enough to know any different.
That it's the odds that makes the mare go.

That the easiest way to beat a crooked race is to follow the natural bent.
That you have no cause to sneeze up and slip away when you risk a cent in the dollar book. You are only half as foolish as the man who bets in the two-dollar stalls.

There are other things it might be well to remember, but will leave it for hard experience to call attention to them.

22-CAL. RIFLES.
All the well-known makes, including Winchester, Marlin and Stevens.

McCLEAN'S, 914 N. Broadway.

SCHRECK AND KELLY HERE

Fighters Scheduled to Meet at West End Club Thursday Are Both at Weight.

Mike Schreck and Hugo Kelley, who will battle 20 rounds at the West End Club, Thursday evening, arrived here today from Chicago.

Both men have been training at Chicago and are said to be at the weight-135 pounds.

Champion Tommy Ryan will be on hand to second Kelley, whom he helped train for a time.

Gus Besenah, who meets Major King in the preliminary, one of the best known bantams in the country.

Harry Sharpe will referee the affair.

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PITTSBURGH FANS LOSE CONFIDENCE

Poor Showing of Pirates in Ante-Season Games Arouses Fears That Club Is Weakened.

A year ago Pittsburgh was claiming the National League pennant, and the claim was not disputed before or after the season opened. This year Pittsburgh will have to hustle to stay in the first division. Barney Dreyfuss claims that he is well rid of Chesbro and Tannehill and that Jack O'Connor was of no use to the team, but these three players did as much to win pennants for the Pirates as any other trio of players.

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DEUTSCHLAND GETTING UP SPEED WEATHER PUTS DAMPER ON BASEBALL OPENING

Chicago and St. Louis National League Clubs Will Remain Idle Today Owing to Postponement Until Thursday of First Championship Game.

Chilly weather and the condition of the grounds at League Park have caused a postponement of the National League opening in St. Louis. Weather permitting, the opening game will be played Thursday.

Vice President Stanley Robison of the local club after a look at the sky, declared at 2:30 Wednesday morning that there would be no game as the weather was too cold for spectators. Mr. Robison made his weather observations on Broadway in front of the Southern Hotel, while shivering in his overcoat. He called up League Park and found that the weather was the same there.

The Chicago club arrived at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, two hours late. Seated brought 16 players. Johnny Kling and Joe Tinker joined the team here, arriving from Kansas City earlier in the day. Tinker will play third base in the absence of Jimmy Casey. Seale announced that Taylor probably would pitch the opener, but gave Menefee and Welmer as alternates.

Charlie Nichols, manager of the Kansas City Western League club, registered at the Southern Hotel, and he came over to see his old manager, Frank Seale, to witness the opening game, and incidentally to pick up a pitcher or two if possible.

"I need one good pitcher," said Nichols. "And I would like to take one back to Kansas City with me tomorrow. If Donovan has one or two to spare, I will be more than willing to take them off his hands."

With the Chicago team is Davey Jones, the former Brown, who heads the Cubs' batting list this season. Jones was sick with typhoid fever nearly all winter, but has recovered and is the picture of health.

"Seale brought a slap stick for you," was the greeting that the Chicago players brought Johnny Kling and Joe Tinker. The Cubs registered at the Southern Hotel Wednesday morning.

"Have you jumped?" inquired Capt. Bobby Lowe.

Schreiber's Entry Deutschland Has Been Scratched Will Carry Light Impost—Wax Taperand W. B. Gates, the Rice Entry, Should Finish in the Money.

BY R. D. WALSH.

First Race—Sylvia Talbot, Henry McDaniel, Barkelmore. McDaniel is the class, but carries too much weight.

Second Race—Myron Dale, Gus Heldom, Rainland. Myron Dale won twice at Memphis. Little form on others.

Third Race—Reducer, Prima II, Mrs. Grannon. Bad race with a chance for any entry.

Fourth Race—Kaffir, Rice Entry, Deutschland. A big pull in the weights, and excellent conditions help Kaffir's chances.

Fifth Race—Boundies, Countess Clara, Robt. G. Lansing. Distance and the going favor the winning selection.

Sixth Race—Chorus Boy, Tammany Chief, Pay the Fiddler. Chorus Boy looks like a certainty on his present form.

BY R. D. WALSH.

KINLOCH RACE TRACK, April 15—A cold northerly wind and dull leaden skies met several thousand of St. Louis sports who traveled out here to witness the introduction of the racing season in this vicinity for 1933.

Racegoers must be longed, because the same faces that were in evidence here this afternoon could be seen at the closing day of the Fair Grounds Oct. 31 last.

After a season of enforced idleness they appeared prosperous and hopeful. As was to be expected, the track was heavy, although not so bad as most people anticipated.

Considerable regret was manifested at the scratching of Deutschland, who is suffering from a cold. Considering the implement condition of the weather, there was a large attendance.

Milton Henry has arrived from Memphis and is the star jockey of the grounds. Willie Dale will also be seen in the saddle and it is said that he can ride as low as 10-1.

Kinloch Scratches.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KINLOCH RACE TRACK, St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Scratches at Kinloch Park today are as follows:

First race—Prima II, Mike Strass, Declamer.

Fourth race—Deutschland.

Sixth race—Kaffir.

Today's Feature.

The feature event of Kinloch's opening day is the inaugural handicap at a mile.

It has \$1500 added money and should be worth about \$2000 to the winner. Of the 19 candidates carded to start, about a dozen will probably go to the post. This number is the largest since the season last year.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF GIRL.

Young Woman Who Came From Illinois Dies Suddenly.

The body of Miss Emma Blaylock, aged 23 years, whose parents live in Joliet, Ill., is held at the morgue pending the investigation of the unsatisfactory statements as to her death.

She died at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitt at 3219 Morganford road Tuesday evening. Mrs. Schmitt says Miss Blaylock came to her home April 8 and asked to be allowed to remain there until she recovered from her illness and was able to get work. Each afternoon she would go to see a physician. Tuesday night she was taken sick and died before a physician arrived.

HAS TWO YEARS TO SERVE.

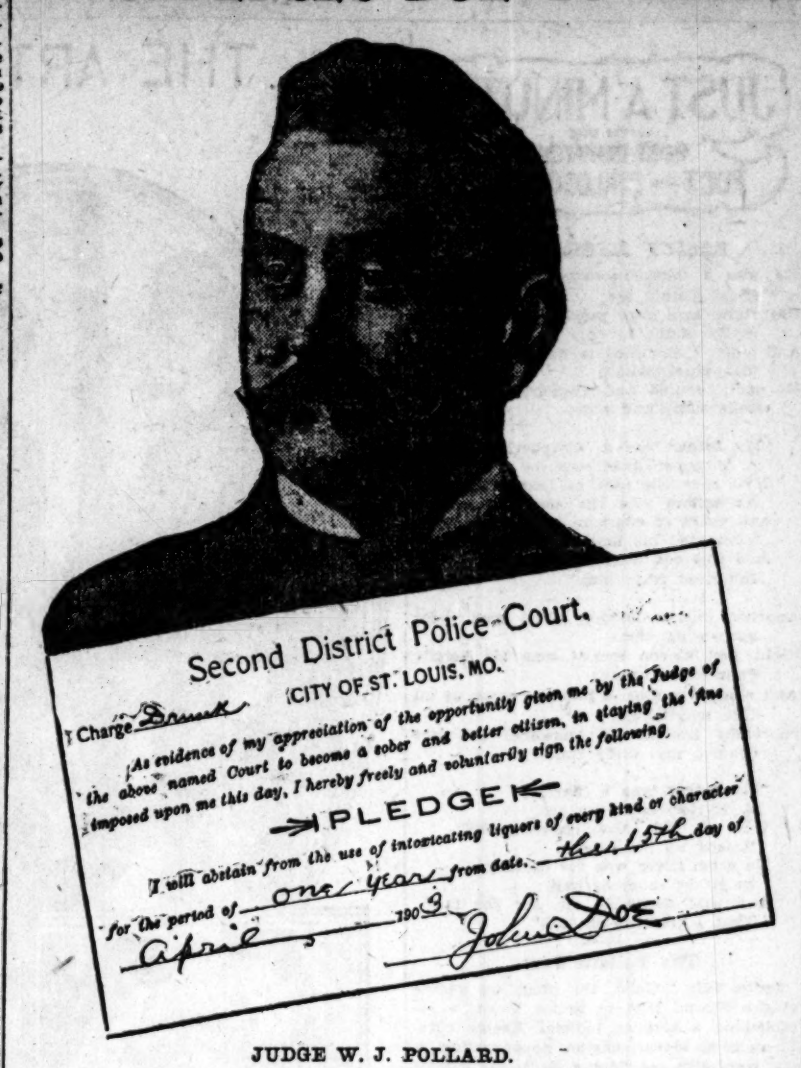
Penitentiary Convict Who Is Heir to Fortune Arrested Here.

St. Louis policeman arrested and convicted Siegfried E. Glaser, the convict serving a sentence at Jefferson City who is reported to have inherited \$20,000 by the death of his father in Germany. John Glaser, Berlin bureau assistant at the Four Courts, says that Glaser is known to the police of all the large cities, and that he is considered one of the cleverest forgers in the country.

He was sent to Sing Sing in 1893 for forgery under the name of Joseph Gilman. Then he served four years in the Kentucky penitentiary and was next imprisoned in the eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary, after which he was returned to Sing Sing.

After that he came west, and in 1902 was sent to Jefferson City for four years. He has almost two years still to serve.

ABSTINENCE PENALTY FOR OFFENSES DUE TO DRINK.



JUDGE W. J. POLLARD.

Judge Pollard Makes Men Who Were "Drunk at the Time" Take the Pledge.

Judge William Jefferson Pollard of the Second District Police Court does not apply hot and rebellious liquors to his blood and he disapproves of the cup that cheers and inebriates. He also disapproves of men who do things that they should not do, but he sympathizes with those of that ilk who present the excuse that they were drunk "at the time."

Judge Pollard is not only a man who thinks, but a man who acts. He recently had a printed form of oath to be subscribed to by men who have been convicted of drunkenness in his court.

Say the defendant's name is John Jones, and he has been convicted of disturbing the peace of Melville Jones, and the Judge has fined him \$50. The Court says: "Mr. Jones, I appreciate the fact that it would be a hardship on your family for you to pay this fine or go to the workhouse, yet I feel that you deserve to be punished. It appears clear to my mind that you have violated the law, because you were drunk. Your being drunk was a result of your fondness for intoxicating liquors. The proper punishment for you, therefore, is to enforce your abstinence from a certain period. Are you willing to quit drinking for a specified term of your own accord, or would you prefer to go to the workhouse and quit because you cannot get it?"

The prisoner naturally says that he had rather do without his glass and be free than be a prisoner and abstain. Then the Judge produces a form and he signs it. The form is simply an oath that the signer will "touch not, taste not," for a specified term. Judge Pollard has had a lot of these forms printed for use in the Dayton street police court.

CECIL WAS ASKED TO KILL GOEBEL

Testifies That Caleb Powers Offered Him \$2500 to Fire Shot.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 15.—Frank Cecil, who has been away from Kentucky since his indictment last year as accessory to the murder of Gov. William Goebel, and who recently surrendered, gave testimony in the trial of James Howard today.

Cecil corroborated Culton, Broughton, Golden and others as to the alleged conspiracy. He also said that Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, told him that a man had been secured to come here from the mountains to kill Goebel. If this man failed to arrive, Powers told him, he (Cecil) would be paid \$2500 if he would fire the shot. Cecil says he refused.

Gov. W. S. Taylor, he testified, called him into his private office and told him the same thing. Gov. Taylor said he had saved \$2500 from his campaign fund and that he would pay immediately. Gov. Taylor also mentioned Youtsey to the witness and referred witness to him.

TERMINAL ASS'N ENJOINED. Court's Order Restrains Corporation From Laying Tracks on Atlantic Street.

At noon Wednesday Judge D. G. Taylor granted a temporary injunction against the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis on the application of David T. Ranken and other property holders. The association is restrained under the order from excavating or laying tracks on Atlantic street, between Compton and Ranken avenues.

The association is engaged in the work of laying tracks in this locality, and the petitioning property holders claim that this is causing them harm, and prevents access to their property. The plaintiffs filed a bond for \$500, as required by the court.

\$5.00 to West Baden and French Lick Springs and return via B. & O-S. W. next Saturday morning. Through sleeper.

SITE FOR SHOE FACTORY.

Johansen Brothers to Build at Eighth and Hickory Streets.

The Johansen Brothers' Shoe Company bought at auction on the floor of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange Wednesday noon the lot at the southwest corner of Eighth and Hickory streets, for \$44 per foot. The property has a frontage of 222 feet on Eighth street by a depth of 130 feet on Hickory street, making a total of 28,860 feet. The site is well suited for a mammoth shoe factory to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. It is under good that the company's factory at 927 North Eleventh street will be abandoned with the completion of the new plant. The sale was made by the Mercantile Trust Co. for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the St. Louis Iron & Steel Foundry. Judge Henry L. Burton of the court, Assistant Secretary Moberly represented the Mercantile Trust Co. The purchasers were represented by Fisher & Co.

DAM MUST BE REMOVED.

Farmers who use the waters from Grogan creek are greatly interested in a decision handed down by Judge Blivins Wednesday.

The decree orders Fred Tobbe to remove a dam and to pay Joseph Marquardt \$2500 which represents the amount paid by Marquardt for hauling water after Tobbe's dam had been put in. Both men are truck farmers at Baden. Marquardt sued Tobbe for \$5000.

REFUSED DECREE OF INCORPORATION

Judge Foster Holds Missouri College of Law Is Not Entitled to One.

The Missouri College of Law was refused a pro-forma decree of incorporation by Judge Foster Wednesday morning. M. Durand Mugan is known as the head of the school, which has offices in the Missouri Trust building.

The decision is based upon the information of the court and on the report of Luther Ely Smith, who was appointed amicus curiae.

The report made by Mr. Smith scores the school in very severe terms and says that while the catalogue shows a most comprehensive course of study, students are turned out after nine months as graduates.

The report states that Mugan, who is known as the head of the school, is really only a figurehead, as William J. Hopkins of Philadelphia is the real head of the school, and that he has many schools in the large cities between Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Some considerable attention was attracted to this school by a catalogue issued in which pictures of Circuit Judges Wood and Ferns were given, and both judges named as members of the advisory board, and in a conspicuous position near the pictures were the words, "Our students never fail in the examinations for the bar."

Both judges denounced the use of their names, and it is understood that most of the false representations, the lack of proper care and maintenance and the methods of handling students are the points on which he bases his refusal.

NEW GUNS FOR THE CADETS.

School Board Makes an Appropriation to Buy Rifles.

Last night, at the meeting of the school board, the committee on instruction favorably reported a petition from the High School Cadets for an appropriation of \$240 for rifles.

The bill was so vigorously opposed by Mr. Schroers that it was sent back to the committee for reconsideration.

The High School Cadets have been organized since 1898 and are as well drilled a company as any cadets in the state, but for lack of funds have been compelled to drill with old French needle guns. During a recent visit, Gen. Noble highly complimented the cadets. The cadets will take part in the World's Fair parade dedication day.

GALLOWAY ORGAN RECITAL.

Lafayette Park Methodist Church's New Electric Instrument to Be Tried Out Thursday Evening.

The magnificent new pipe organ at the Lafayette Park Methodist Church will be dedicated Thursday evening with a recital by Mr. Charles Galloway, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Chappell, soprano, and the Lafayette Park Female Quartette. The organ has all the latest attachments. The tubular pneumatic action makes it as easily played as a piano. It is run by electricity and is one of the sweetest toned instruments in the city.

J.P. Those suffering from weak nerves which sap the pleasure of life should take Juvon Pills. One box will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent by mail in plain packages only on receipt of this ad. and \$1. Made by the originator, J. P. Juvon, Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LEGACY TO BISHOP INVALID.

Just Request Declared Worthless, Although Money Was Expended.

Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of the Episcopal church has received word that he will not get the legacy left him many years ago by Charlotte A. Mount. The legacy was \$50,000 and was to be used for the erection of a church in Bishop Tuttle's jurisdiction, at any time, in Utah. The church was erected in Salt Lake City and then the legacy was contested, and now the contest is sustained.

Their Parents Know Now.

Adolph Krauss of 245 Missouri avenue and Miss Madie Worth of 2713 Michigan avenue eloped to Springfield, Ill., last December, and succeeded in keeping their elopement secret until Wednesday. A divorcee in 21 and the bride 19. On account of their age they feared their parents would object to the wedding. Wednesday they apprised their parents and sought forgiveness.

SOUTHAMPTON IMPROVEMENTS.

The Southampton Improvement Association intends to make Southampton one of the prettiest subdivisions in the city. The members are very enthusiastic over the proposed improvement of King's Highway boulevard and city park. The association is preparing to beautify the park-ways through Southampton by planting grass, shrubs, hedges and flowers, which with the shade trees now being planted by the Southampton Realty Co. will present a pleasing and attractive appearance. The association expects to complete and maintain these improvements by assessing each lot \$5 per year. A. W. West stated that the transit company promises to finish a through downtown service within the next month.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Albanian Soldier Who Killed the Russian Consul.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The Albanian soldier who shot M. Nishitani, the Russian consul at Mitrovitz, inducing a wound from which the latter died, has been sentenced to death, the Russian embassy here having demanded a revision of the previous sentence of 15 years imprisonment.

Columbian Club Officers.

J. D. Goldman has been re-elected president of the Columbian Club with Jonathan Rice, first vice-president; H. Judson, second vice-president; L. Helman, secretary; M. Schomberg, treasurer; H. J. Strauss, H. Saumann, Louis Glaser, Arthur Lieber, Sidney Schiele and M. Rosenfield, board of managers.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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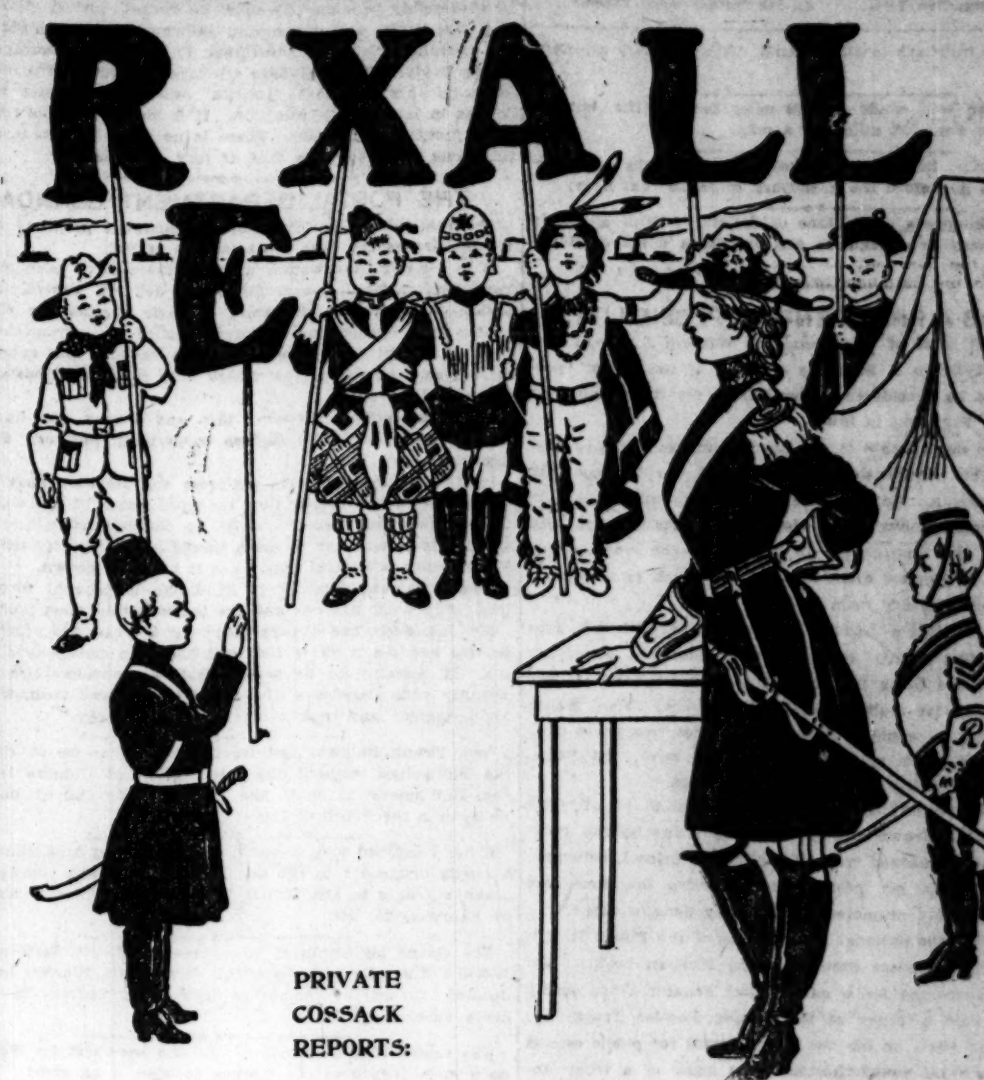
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Lot 4—44 rolls of a nice Ingrain, woven like a Brussels, fast colors—worth \$40—at 25c

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How To Buy Coffee.

Nearly every family has its coffee troubles, and much morning discontent and consequent ill temper throughout the day is caused by poor coffee. Everybody ought to be anxious to learn how to buy coffee of the right kind and how to make it right, and an interesting little book, entitled, "Coffee Hints," issued by Wm. Schotten & Co., the well-known coffee house, seems to fill the bill exactly.

Most people call for Java and Mocha coffee under the impression that they are getting a certain grade of coffee. This book tells us that such is not the case by any means, and that, while good coffee is raised both in Java and Mocha, very much poor coffee also comes from the same places, so that the mere name really doesn't mean anything. The book further tells that really superior qualities of coffee are raised in different parts of the world, much of a very fine and choice character coming from Central America. According to the Schotten idea the only way to get a coffee perfect in quality and always uniform in grade is to buy a coffee blended by experts and made of selected goods, which combined, produce just the delicious and aromatic cup of coffee that everybody wants.

Such a coffee is found in Schotten's 1904 Roasted Coffee, a new brand just placed upon the market, put up in pound cartons and selling at 25 cents. This coffee, according to the Schotten concern, is the equal of any 30-cent or 35-cent coffee on the market; its uniformity may be confidently relied upon, and its flavor and drinking qualities are perfect. The booklet referred to above makes very interesting reading, and is sent free to those who write to the Wm. Schotten Company for it.

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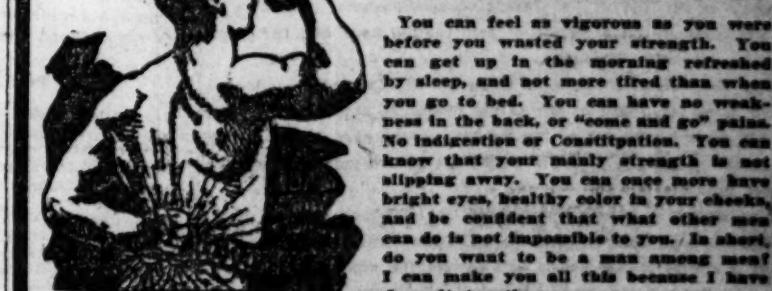
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A euchre and hop will be given by the Retail Salesmen's Association, No. 24, Thursday evening. There will be many handsome and substantial prizes. A dance follows the play.

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Alum may be injurious to all mankind. It is certainly injurious to statesmen.

There are men who would go 5000 miles for a bottle, but the Ordway bottle went 8000 miles for a man.

It is remarkable how long it takes some men who are more than willing to go before the grand jury to reach that body.

The loss of hundreds of millions of dollars in Wall street on "undisputed securities" seems to call for large doses of financial paper.

STONE AS A PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY.

In the current issue of the Commoner William J. Bryan presents Senator William J. Stone as the first of the list of "persons worthy to be considered as candidates for the Democratic nomination for President in 1904."

Col. Bryan is unfortunate in the opening of his series of possibilities for the presidential nomination of the Kansas City platform Democrats. He is thrice unfortunate—unfortunate in his selection, unfortunate in the claims he makes for him, and unfortunate in the time chosen to name him—the worst of all the bad times in Senator Stone's career, in which to throw the glaring light of publicity upon him.

Col. Bryan's flashlight catches Senator Stone with his gun shoes on treading lightly around the corridors of grand jury rooms wherein are being investigated the boodle deals of the agents and legislative tools of the Baking Powder Trust, whose special legislation he promoted as a paid lobbyist two years ago, the full record of which, with his other lobby work, the Post-Dispatch exposed during his senatorial campaign.

The flashlight reveals the connection of Senator Stone with one D. J. Kelley, alias Brown, the boodle agent of the Baking Powder Trust, who is charged with attempting to bribe Lieutenant-Governor Lee to use his influence in promoting the same sort of legislation so ably promoted for a fee by Senator Stone.

Mr. Kelley was the national organization of the Public Health Society, of which Senator Stone was the Missouri branch, and let it not be suspected for a minute that Senator Stone openly lobbied as a paid attorney of the Baking Powder Trust. He is too clever for that; he has too much regard for public esteem to publicly avow his connection with the lobby of a trust monopoly seeking to fasten its hold on his dear people of Missouri. While doing the legislative work of the trust he cunningly posed as the protector of the public health; he announced himself as the representative of the Public Health Society of Missouri.

"I appear before you," the Senator told the criminal jurisprudence committee of the Missouri Senate—the committee which performed the Baking Powder Trust's infamous work, "at the request of the Public Health Society of Missouri. This association is composed of a number of Missouri people—the best men and women, living in different parts of the state, with headquarters in St. Louis."

Now, the headquarters of the association in St. Louis was the office of William J. Stone, and subsequently it was shown in court that the society was a myth, a figment of the imagination, an ingenious device by which the legislative agent of the Baking Powder Trust was enabled to pose before the State Legislature as the champion of the public health and the friend and protector of the people.

Boodle Agent Kelley, who was the National Public Health Society, organized William J. Stone as the Missouri Health Society. The trust paid the cost of organizing and maintaining the Missouri branch as long as it was needed for the trust's purposes.

With that skill in deadening the sound of his footsteps which gained for him early in his political career the cognomen of "Gumshoe Bill," Senator Stone succeeded in doing the work of the trust as the representative of a beneficent organization, created and maintained for the public welfare.

But Senator Stone used the Public Health Society as the instrument of trust work other than legislative promotion; he served as the attorney for the society in prosecuting the trust's competitors under the law passed for the benefit of the trust. He wrote letters to prosecuting attorneys asking them to aid his son, Kimbrough, in the prosecution of violators of the law; he appealed to them to help in defending the health of the dear public.

Of course, Col. Bryan was ignorant of this episode in Senator Stone's career and of its present consequences; otherwise he would certainly have refrained from casting upon him the presidential possibility limelight.

But the sketch of Senator Stone in the Commoner indicates such dense ignorance of the actual character and the significant incidents in the career of the Senator on the part of Col. Bryan that the picture he presents would not be recognized by Stone's most intimate friends.

The sketch is chiefly notable for its omissions and the Post-Dispatch feels that its duty to its Democratic readers requires that it supply the omissions and correct the mistakes occasioned by Col. Bryan's ignorance. It would be a great pity to have the Democrats accept as a presidential possibility a candidate who, at the critical moment, would prove to be a presidential impossibility.

To supply the missing incidents in the sketch of Stone's career and to analyze the unfortunate claims made for him will require at least another chapter.

It wasn't a governor of Texas who said, "I seen my duty and I done it." The words are those of Uncle Jerry Rusk, who was governor of Wisconsin and afterwards Secretary of Agriculture in President Harrison's cabinet. Molding papers should know that all the good things are not said in Texas.

THE POOR STRAPHOLDER.

The poor strapholder might find consolation and encouragement in an incident that occurred in New York the other day. If he were not too down-trodden and crushed in spirit to find consolation or encouragement in anything.

On the complaint of a passenger the New York and Queens County Railway Co. was fined \$200 because, after having boarded a car marked to run to a certain point, the conductor compelled the passenger, after traversing half the distance, to get out and "take the car ahead."

But what does this incident signify to the poor strapholder, whose long suffering, as well as who has become notorious? Nothing; yet, manly can and will fine a railroad conductor to "take the car ahead," to prevent any other enlightened community from railway company.

which compels a citizen to hold to a strap instead of furnish him with a seat?

Nothing, perhaps, save this: that the miserable strapholder is not spirit enough to help himself. One might say to the great army of "strapholders" as Byron said to the degenerate Greeks:—

—Hereditary bondsmen! know ye not
Who would be free themselves must strike the blow?

But no! The strapholder has been cowed and subdued by the corporations until he is no longer imbued with the spirit of '76, which resisted the stamp act, which inspired their sires at Bunker Hill and which founded the government at Washington, which still lives. No! The "strapper" has ceased to be a strapper. He has become a mere animated nickel, neither bright enough to shine nor smooth enough to be rejected—just an ordinary five-cent piece.

Judge Daniel G. Taylor gave the Post-Dispatch an excellent description of the man who ought to be selected as jury commissioner. Judge Taylor says: "The next jury commissioner must be thoroughly capable. He must be honest, with a clear record, and free from any entangling influences which might impair his usefulness." It is gratifying to have the assurance from Judge Taylor that the judges are carefully sifting the records of all applicants and that "politics" will not figure with the judges in making the selection. It is hoped that the result will fully justify the promise. There is no more important office in St. Louis just now than that of jury commissioner.

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT SCANDAL.

The scandal in the Postoffice Department promises to equal if not surpass the star route infamy of 1880.

It is alleged that wagon manufacturers have been given advance information concerning rural delivery routes, thus enabling them to get the start of their competitors when the routes were opened and equipment called for. Promotions have been dealt out to a syndicate for a rakeoff, and subordinates have freely signed papers which only heads of divisions were authorized to sign.

These revelations, involving men and women who have pulled are lit up by lurid innuendoes concerning unsavory doings of another sort.

Politicians are trying to suppress the stories. They are impressed with the notion that the good name of the department is at stake, and that to bottle up the corruption and keep it stewing is better than to clean things out and purify the service. Wrongdoing is hurtful only when it becomes known.

This argument—familiar in St. Louis—is brought forward too late. The facts are out and the investigation must proceed.

Mr. Roosevelt has always stood for a clean and efficient civil service and his work to that end has been conspicuously effective. It remains to be seen whether considerations always weighty with presidents who aspire to a second term, will affect his judgment and impair his reforming energy.

Gen. Frank Baldwin testifies that there can be no future for the Philippines without the introduction of Chinese labor. In the Philippines at least the Caucasian is played out. Gen. Baldwin is the Truthful James of the army.

It has remained for the world to be shown by a Missourian that a bottle dropped into the sea in July, 1899, was carried by the ocean currents to the British West Indies, where it was found on February 25, 1903.

The Grant log cabin is to remain in Forest Park after the World's Fair, its public-spirited owner, Mr. Blanke, having so decided. It will be certain to draw many visitors to the park every year.

The report that hundreds of millions were lost on Wall street as a consequence of the merger decision is an error. The millions changed hands. They weren't lost—not a dollar.

Gen. Baldwin likes the Filipino as a soldier because "it doesn't make any difference whether a Filipino is killed or not." Why should the little brown islanders be loyal?

Reginald Vanderbilt, gent., thinks it great sport to break the law and then pay the fine. The condensation of this gentleman is very democratic.

It will be very nice for the school children to clean the city. But hereafter let the work be done by the city government. That will be nicer.

Jefferson's dictum that the whole art of government consists in the art of being honest is quoted. Let's practice the art in Missouri.

Over in Illinois boodle is still being raised for legislation. There is no scare east of the Mississippi.

Missouri's \$20,000,000 apple crop of this year will give a good many Missourians World's Fair money.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Eggs and alum, alum and eggs.
Boodlers and bribers are on their last legs.

A good many fools have had to fatten again.

O, Hercules! A morning paper speaks of "the Aegean stables."

The warmest bedroom is A. G. Vanderbilt, who scorching on the day before his wedding.

The Orthwein bottle had an extremely watery experience. It was at last picked up by one Lake.

Perhaps Reginald Vanderbilt registered as a gentleman through apprehension of being mistaken for a gent.

There are not many church bells now, but what there are left in St. Louis seem to be singing "More hotels! more hotels!"

A morning paper published the killing of Iohikowsky under the head of "Foreign." Poor Iohikowsky did have a foreign name.

The linotypes over in Louisville are rather shaky on scripture. One of them makes St. Matthew say, "Agree with thine adversary quickly."

The party so lacking in enterprise as to hold its national convention next year out of St. Louis will be quite certain to lose the election.

An autoleas and motorcycleless park is demanded for St. Louis by an old subscriber to the Post-Dispatch. Perhaps the parks that admit these vehicles have a run-down appearance.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Write plainly. Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No answer printed on any specified date.

M. ATTELL—Young Corbett (William Rothwell) is unmarried.

DAILY READER—Trial balance, parallel columns for debit and credit.

SUBSCRIBER—The battleship Maine was ordered to Havana during the McKinley administration.

L. P. NIXON—If a bill is before the House and a member offers an amendment, and another member makes a motion to lay the amendment on the table, and that motion prevails, such action does not lay the subject matter or the bill on the table.

J. H. H.—No premiums on any half cent of 1853. K. P.—No premium on \$2.50 gold piece of 1853. LAWRENCE—No premium on half dollar of 1814. H. K.—Premium on half dollar of 1853, no arrows. S. none on 1871 or on 5c pieces of 1853 and 1874. N. W.—No premium on piece of 1851.

St. Louis Is Doing Her Best.

From the New York World.
The widely printed statement that St. Louis, at the recent city election, voted to sustain the "shameless" rule of boodle is not only unjust to one of our chief cities, but, because of the international importance of that city as the place of the World's Fair of 1904, is unjust to the nation.

The sifted, weighed results of the St. Louis election were in fact mixed, not wholly pleasing to the reform element, but by no means wholly displeasing. While a few friends of the boodlers were returned to the House of Delegates from their own wards, they are in the minority in that body, which, as a whole, reflects the great and beneficial change which has been wrought in St. Louis within three years.

Municipal reform, as New York knows, is slow and heavy work. St. Louis is doing her best—and her best is very good, indeed—to offer the nation next year the clean hospitality of a well-governed American city.

Are We Vassals, or Are We Peers?

From the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.
The trails into Yellowstone Park are vigilantly guarded while Mr. Roosevelt is in that wilderness, and nobody is permitted to enter. In Yellowstone Park public property, or is it the private property of a Kaiser?

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE
POST-DISPATCH
POET AND PHILOSOPHER

EASILY EXPLAINED.

He was a curious-looking chap, as one could plainly see;
His right arm was much longer than it really ought to be;
And when I searched to find the cause of the phenomenon
He sadly smiled and answered me, with visage sharp and wan:

"My father was a 'strapper'—
A 'strapper' bold was he,
Who rode the cars as fearlessly
As sailors ride the sea;
And years of constant wrenching
Elongated his limb,
And this odd dexter arm, sir, I
Inherited from him."

Another curious-looking chap was most surprising this:
Eight feet eleven inches was his height from heel to chin;
And when I sought of him the cause of all this longitude,
He sadly smiled and answered me, nor deemed my query rude:

"My father was a 'fatter'—
A 'fatter' bold was he,
Who on 'all mod. conveniences'
Raised up his family,
No room there was for turning
In either room or hall,
And that accounts, sir, for the fact
That I grew up so tall."

The Pollard Cure.

Judge Jeff Pollard, the presiding genius of the Second District Police Court, is establishing a sort of judicial Keeley cure. There is no moral suasion, no appealing to the mentality, no "doing right for right's sake" about the Pollard plan. It is purely a physical condition, and not a moral theory, that confronts the inebriated offender brought into the Pollard temple of justice.

It is simply a case of sign the pledge and go to jail.
And, after all, what other plan is there of curing a man of drunkenness than of making the conditions of inebriety so hard as to be unbearable?

You may squirt his system full of various kinds of strange fluids, or may smuggle some "secret remedy" into his morning coffee or otherwise take advantage of his weakness, and they may do good for a while; you may induce him to sign a pledge of abstinence as a matter of morality and out of consideration of his family, but for the victor of one year's self-respect at a broken word; but when once his weakness carries him so far that it brings him within the notice of the law and you say to him, with full authority of the law: "Here, now, if you don't brace up and sign the pledge for one year, I will send you to the reformatory for ninety days," he is brought to a full realization of the fact that he is on the down grade with the brakes busted, and that he must either break himself of the drink habit or prepare to break rock.

Moral suasion is a mighty fine thing sometimes, but plain old brute suasion is what gets there. The Pollard cure is to the drunkard what the teacher's ferule is to the schoolboy. It stings, but it nearly always sticks.

He Had a Show.

"Are you badly injured, Col. Cody?" exclaimed one of his lieutenants, rushing to his side, after the colonel had been thrown from his horse at Manchester, England, and lay prostrate on the ground.

"Yes," answered Buffalo Bill, "my ankle is terribly sprained and I feel faint."

"But you will recover, won't you?" anxiously inquired the faithful lieutenant.

"Well," replied Buffalo Bill, looking up with that keen advertising glance of his, and smiling through his pain, "I have the best show on earth."

The Final Test.

We can't escape from care and strife.
We can't escape the hand of death—
Nay, even though our love of life
Is stronger than a barber's breath.

Why take the trouble to publish the fact that the recently elected members of the City Council and House of Delegates have taken the oath of office? A mere bagatelle.

A convict at Jefferson City has inherited \$50,000. That is even a shade better than being a member of the legislature.

ANIMALS AND POISONS.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by the brute creation with impunity, says the Family Doctor. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hamlock and rabbits of belladonna, without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influence of chloroform than man, and are much sooner killed by it. If this invaluable anesthetic had been first tried upon animals we should probably have never enjoyed its blessings, as it would have been found to be so fatal that its discovery would have been afraid to test its effects upon human beings. It is evident, then, that an experiment upon an animal can never be the means of any certain deductions so far as man is concerned.

UP-TO-DATE METHODS.

Cittman: Your garden's rather small, isn't it?
Subbubs: Ye-es, rather.
Cittman: You won't be able to plant many flowers, will you?
Subbubs: O, I don't know. Maybe I can put them in folding beds—Philadelphia Press.

NOTHING DOING.

"Hello, father, is that you?" the college youth called over the long-distance wire. "I was beginning to get anxious about that check I wrote you for; thought perhaps it had miscarried."

"No," replied the wise father, "It's safe in my checkbook. Good-by!"—Philadelphia Press.

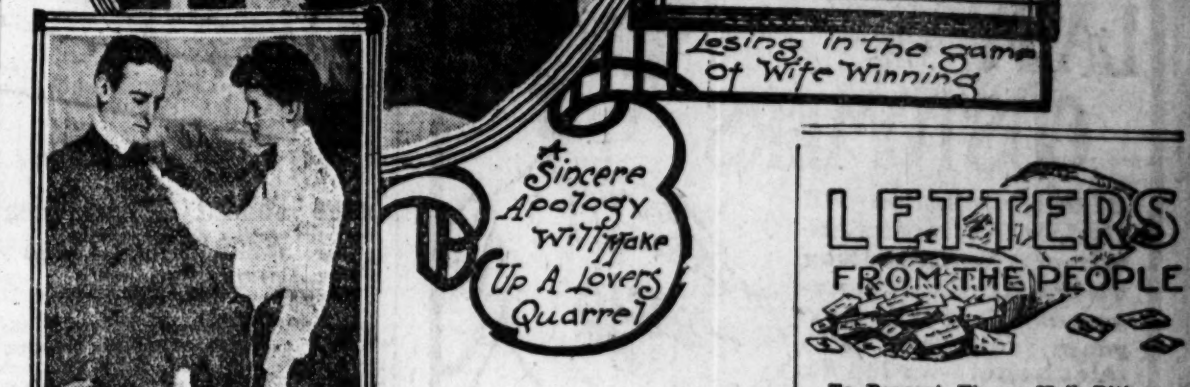
A NEW ONE.

"Hello, Jack! I didn't recognize you at first in your Easter suit. That's a new one on me."

"Yes, it's a new one on me, too!"

THE ART OF WINNING A WIFE

BY HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.



Lesing in the game of Wife Winning

Sincere Apology will make Up A Lovers Quarrel

Letters FROM THE PEOPLE

To Prevent Finger Nail Biting.

For the Health Department.

Small Houses Wanted.

For Better Roads.

Taxes Added to Rent.

Baking Powder Biscuits.

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FUN AND INTERESTING READING

THE OLD JOKES HOME

By O. B. Joyful.

You hear a great deal these days about "getting into good society," but if you want to get into a good society, join the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Humor.

This great institution contains the true nobility of the land—the only "400" worth talking about or belonging to. As S. P. C. H. badge is a patent of gentility, and to be known as a patron and promoter of the Old Jokes Home is to be greater than a Vanderbilt.

To be associated with the great work of humanity now being carried on by those celebrated men, Dr. I. Ketchum, Prof. U.



PROF. U. KETCHUM, Superintendent of the Old Jokes Home, who will reorganize that great institution, assisted by Prof. Hesa Corker.

Down Goods and Prof. Hesa Corker, the author of Cork-O, the wonderful breakfast food for old jokes, made from pure desiccated cork, will bring you more of fun and happiness than to own a cottage at Newport or to be a member of the Missouri Legislature.

Are you a member of the S. P. C. H.? Are you doing your best to fill the Old Jokes Home? Are you rescuing and helping to care for the aged and helpless jokes which are being cruelly treated by the exponents of vaudeville, as well as by private citizens? Ask your own conscience these questions and see if you can answer them satisfactorily.

Here are some of the old-timers recently brought in by the busy blue ambulance and Joe Miller, the celebrated chestnut horse, to be given the rest cure and restored by Prof. Hesa Corker's great breakfast food, Cork-O, which is guaranteed to make new jokes of them.

On the corner stands a pole; on the pole stands a leaver; on the leaver stands a man. What is it? Answer—Folliesman.

What is the greatest backbite? A sea.

Why do we buy shoes? Because we can't get them for nothing.

If it takes a fly (1) month to travel through a barrel of mistakes, how long would it take an elephant to climb a lamp-post backward?

Answer—No matter how thick a pane of glass is you can always break it with a sledge hammer.

I saw a man, digging a ditch, with a Roman nose.

Which has most legs, a cow or no cow? No cow has eight legs.

A mother sent her boy to the butcher shop one day to see if the butcher had any pigs. The boy came back and said: "No, mamma, I don't know; the butcher had his shoes on."

"I was out back burying this morning."



Hold-Up Thug: Hi! Say, shell out, and I'll do it quick!



"So I'll just money along—"

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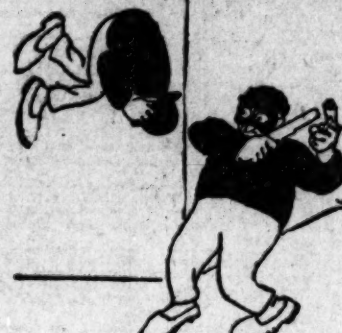
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ANYTHING TO OBLIGE



Acrobatic Al (from the circus): Well, I do it quick!



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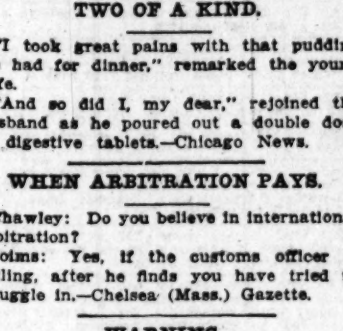
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Four Days Remain of Annual Jewish Period of Festivities.

FAITHFUL ESCHEW BREAD AND LIQUORS OF COMMERCE

Observance Is Considered a Feast, Not a Fast, Though Restrictions Are Placed on Diet of Orthodox.

Contentment reigns in that part of St. Louis lying on both sides of Carr street, from Broadway to Fourteenth street. Here is the Hebrew section and here the inhabitants are looking forward to four more days of celebration of the great feast of the Passover, or "Overpass," as it is translated by such of the orthodox as have a knowledge of English.
The observance of the feast began last Saturday night. The eight days' period will terminate next Sunday. It is a holiday time, a season of pleasure and merry-making.
"This is a feast, not a fast," says "the king of the Ghetto," as S. Weissman, who has lived for 18 years on Seventh street, near Carr, is known.
Mr. Weissman is 60 years old, a Russian by birth, who has lived in St. Louis ever since he left his native land.
Those of the Jewish faith observe these eight days in much the manner in which Christians might observe the eight days from Christmas to New Year's, were such their custom.
The first two days of the feast, and the last two, are the most important. During these days no work whatever can be done. They are kept with great strictness as holidays. During the four days in the middle of the feast necessary business is allowed to be transacted.

Attend Church.
Thrice Daily.
Services are held in the synagogues and places of worship three times daily. Almost everyone attends these services frequently during the four chief days.
During Passover week specially manufactured crackers must be eaten. No bread is eaten, but these crackers take its place. They are composed of nothing but flour and water. They are made at a factory on Ninth street under the supervision of a rabbi.
The Passover crackers are about four inches square, thin and crisp. They are by no means unpleasant to the taste, though somewhat unsatisfying after ordinary bread.
Rabbi Z. Rosenfeld, another long time resident of the quarter, says that abstaining from leavened bread is the most important observance of the Passover.

Soured Food
Is Forbidden.
"In addition to the prohibition against bread," says the rabbi, "it is necessary to avoid all food substances artificially soured. Lemons and such naturally sour food may be eaten, but anything caused to become sour is forbidden."
"As to wine during the Passover, we can only drink such wine as is manufactured in the same manner as the crackers; that is, by our own people and under the supervision of a rabbi. This is to make certain that no substance whatever is used in the manufacture of the wine except the pure juice of the grape. Sugar is the only other ingredient which may be used."
"There is no place in St. Louis where such wine is made. Our wine, therefore, comes to us from New York and California, where it is prepared in accordance with the orthodox ritual. Much of the wine used by our people in St. Louis also comes from the old country, particularly Austria."
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"As to whisky, the use of this liquor is permitted if it is made under the same supervision as the wine. It can be distilled from potatoes, apples or currants, but must not be made from either corn or barley."

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CITY NEWS.

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Gas Explosion Wrecks Butcher Shop at 1401 Morgan Street and Two Employees Arrested.

Twenty lives were imperiled by an explosion which wrecked the butcher shop at 1401 Morgan street, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, and which the police believe was caused by an attempt to set the building on fire. The occupants of the endangered block all escaped.
William Saxon and Elmer Fouts, employees of the shop, were arrested shortly after the explosion.
Several families live above the shop and a rush to escape followed the explosion, but no one was hurt. The fire department put out the fire and then it was discovered that all of the gas pipes had been removed and left open, allowing the gas to escape. The shop was owned by Earl Fouts, 128 Franklin avenue. He had recently purchased it. Both the men who were arrested are married. Saxon lives at 121 Washington avenue and Fouts at 1111 Walnut street. They deny any knowledge of the explosion. Their alleged motive is not explained by the police.

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Mrs. Kasold was alone in the house when the detectives arrived. She was arrested, charged with grand larceny.
Part of the property was identified by non Leger of 623 Morgan street as having been taken from his residence April 1. Mrs. Kasold denies the theft of the property.
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